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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: SA/DCI/IA
SUBJECT: SSG on Grenada, 20 October 1983

1. The Vice President will chair the Special Situation Group meeting on Grenada at 4:45 p.m. today in the Situation Room. Dewey Clarridge will accompany you.

2. You will have a pre-brief at 3:30 p.m. today. Dewey Clarridge, will attend.

3. This book includes:

- ✕ A Situation Update/Talking Points. These are an update of papers provided for this morning's CPPG attended by Bob Gates. Also included are background notes on the New Jewel Movement, Bishop's 7 October visit to Cuba, and Grenada's Security Force (O/B).
- ✕ Gates' CPPG Talking Points. You have already seen these.
- ✕ NSC Background Paper. This is the same paper for this morning's CPPG. A new paper is not expected.
- ✕ Biographies. Copies of the biographies on Austin and Coard (both done today) were sent to the White House. Also a new one on Strachan is included.
- ✕ Cable Traffic (all of which you have seen).
- ✕ Maps. I provided you advanced copies of these earlier this afternoon.
- ✕ Chrono on Bishop and Grenada (copies also provided earlier).

4. Please let me know if there is anything else you need for this meeting.

cc: C/DDO/LA

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